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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

BRANDON LEE HOWELL

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CASE NO. 1:16-CR-052-O-BL-1

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

BRANDON LEE HOWELL by consent, under authority of United States v. Dees, 125 F.3d 261 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1997), has appeared before me pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11, and has entered a plea of guilty to the Indictment. After cautioning and examining BRANDON LEE HOWELL under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, I determined that the guilty plea was knowledgeable and voluntary and that the offenses charged are supported by an independent basis in fact containing each of the essential elements of such offense. I therefore recommend that the plea of guilty be accepted and that BRANDON LEE HOWELL be adjudged guilty and have sentence imposed accordingly.

Date: January 31, 2017.

*[Signature]*  
E. SCOTT FROST

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**NOTICE**

Failure to file written objections to this Report and Recommendation within fourteen (14) days from the date of its service shall bar an aggrieved party from attacking such Report and Recommendation before the assigned United States District Judge. 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(B).